

EXHIBIT A

Maxus Bankruptcy Mutual Contribution Release Agreement Defendants

Alliance Chemical Inc.
Arkema Inc.
Atlantic Richfield Company
BASF Corporation
Berol Corporation (c/o Newell Rubbermaid Inc.)
CBS Corporation, formerly known as Viacom Inc. and Westinghouse Electric Corporation
CNA Holdings LLC
Coats & Clark Inc.
Covanta Essex Co. (f/k/a American Ref-Fuel Company LLC)
Croda Inc.
Darling Ingredients Inc. (f/k/a Darling International, Inc.)
DII Industries, LLC (f/k/a Dresser Industries, Inc.), a subsidiary of Halliburton Company
Elan Chemical Co., Inc.
EnPro Industries, Inc., formerly Crucible Steel
Essex Chemical Corporation
Franklin-Burlington Plastics, Inc. (f/k/a Franklin Plastics Corporation)
Garfield Molding Company, Inc./Garfield Manufacturing Company
General Electric Company
Hexcel Corporation (f/k/a Fine Organics, Inc.)
Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.
Honeywell International, Inc.
LeeMilt's Petroleum, Inc. (f/k/a Power Test Corporation)
McKesson Corporation
Newell Brands Inc. (f/k/a Newell Rubbermaid, Inc.)
Novelis Corporation (f/k/a Alcan Aluminum Corporation)
Otis Elevator Company
Pharmacia LLC (f/k/a Monsanto Company)
Pitt-Consol Chemical Company, a subsidiary of Du Pont Chemical and Energy Operations, Inc.
Purdue Pharma Technologies, Inc.
Quala Systems, Inc.
Quality Carriers, Inc. (a/k/a Quality Distribution, Inc., f/k/a Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc.)
Revere Smelting & Refining Corporation
Stanley Black & Decker Inc. (f/k/a The Stanley Works)
Sunoco (R&M), LLC (as a successor to Sun Oil Company)
Sunoco Partners Marketing & Terminals L.P.
A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company
Teval Corporation, formerly Guyon General Piping, Inc.
Textron, Inc.
The Hartz Mountain Corporation (f/k/a Sternco Industries, Inc.)
The Newark Group, Inc.
Tiffany and Company

Parties With No Maxus Bankruptcy Mutual Contribution Release

21st Century Fox America, Inc. (f/k/a News America, Inc./Montrose Chemical Company/Chris Craft Industries)
3M Company
Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc.
Alden Leeds Inc.
American Inks & Coatings Corporation
APOLAN International, Inc. (f/k/a Atlantic Polymers & Products, Inc.)
Ashland LLC (f/k/a Ashland Chemical Company)
Atlas Refinery, Inc. (a/k/a Atlas Refining, Inc.)
Aventisub LLC (f/k/a Roussel Uclaf)
BASF Catalysts LLC (f/k/a Engelhard Corporation)
Bath Iron Works Corporation
Benjamin Moore & Co.
Borden & Remington Corp.
Campbell Foundry Company
Canning Gumm LLC
Chargeurs Wool (USA) Inc. (f/k/a United Piece Dye Works)
Chargeurs, Inc.
Chemtrade Chemicals Corporation (as successor to Essex Industrial Chemicals Inc.)

Clean Earth of North Jersey, Inc.
Conopco, Inc. (f/k/a S. B. Penick Company), d/b/a Unilever Best Foods North America
Cooper Industries, LLC
Curtiss-Wright Corporation
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company
Eden Wood Corporation
Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC (f/k/a Kalama Chemicals)
Everett Smith Group Ltd. (f/k/a Blanchard Bro. & Lane, Eagle Ottawa Leather, Albert Trostel & Sons)
Flint Group Incorporated (f/k/a Flint Ink Corporation)
Fort James LLC (f/k/a Fort James Corporation f/k/a Crown Zellerbach Corporation)
Foundry Street Corporation
Foundry Street Development, LLC
Givaudan Fragrances Corporation (formerly known as Givaudan-Roure Corporation)
Goodrich Corporation
Harris Corporation (f/k/a ITT Corporation, f/k/a ITT Industries, Inc.)
Hexion Inc. (f/k/a Borden Chemical, Inc.)
Houghton International Inc. (f/k/a E.F. Houghton & Co., Inc.)
Ingredion Incorporated
Innospec Active Chemicals LLC (f/k/a Finetex, Inc.)
INX International Ink Co. (f/k/a Midland Color Company and f/k/a Roberts & Carlson, Inc.)
ISP Chemicals LLC (f/k/a International Specialty Products, Inc. and ISP Van Dyk, Inc.)
Johnson & Johnson
Kalama Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (f/k/a Kalama Chemical Inc.)
Kearny Smelting & Refining Corp.
Legacy Vulcan, LLC (f/k/a Legacy Vulcan, LLC (f/k/a Vulcan Materials Company; f/k/a Kolker Chemical Corporation)
Mallinckrodt LLC
Marathon Oil Corporation (f/k/a USX Corp., f/k/a Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company)
Melon Leasing Corporation, Inc.
Meltser-Tonnele Avenue LLC
MI Holdings, Inc.
Nappwood Land Corporation
National-Standard LLC
Nokia of America Corporation (f/k/a Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc. and Lucent Technologies, Inc. and Western Electric Company, Inc.)
Novartis Corporation (f/k/a Ciba Geigy Corporation)
Noveon Hilton Davis, Inc., a subsidiary of Dystar LP
Pabst Brewing Company, LLC
Palin Enterprises L.L.C.
Pfister Urban Renewal Corporation
PMC Global, Inc. (a/k/a Kleer Kast, a Division of PMC Inc.)
PPG Industries, Inc.
Public Service Electric and Gas Company
R. T. Vanderbilt Holding Company, Inc. (f/k/a R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. as successor to Vanderbilt Chemical Corporation)
Reckitt Benckiser LLC
Rexam Beverage Can Company (f/k/a American National Can Company)
Roselle Mausoleum Maintenance Fund, Inc. (f/k/a Peter Roselle & Sons, Inc.)
Royce Associates, a Limited Partnership (f/k/a Royce Chemical Company)
RTC Properties, Inc. (f/k/a Union Minerals & Alloys Corporation)
Safety-Kleen Envirosystems Company
Schiffenhaus Packaging Corporation
Sequa Corporation
Seton Company, Inc.
Spectraserv, Inc., a privately held corporation owned by members of the Joseph P. Miele family and a successor company to Modern Transportation Company
Staley Holdings LLC
STWB Inc.
Sun Chemical Corporation
Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas LLC
The Okonite Company, Inc.
The Sherwin-Williams Company
United States Steel Corporation (f/k/a USX Corp., f/k/a Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company)
Wiggins Plastics, Inc.
Zeneca Inc.